

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED
STATES, et al.,

Appellees,

v.

SALLY JEWELL, et al.,

Appellants,

and

HUNTER CONSERVATION COALITION,

Appellants / Defendant-Intervenors.

No. 15-5041

1:13-cv-00186-BAH

Consolidated with 15-5043, 15-5060, 15-5061

APPELLANTS / DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS
HUNTER CONSERVATION COALITION'S
CERTIFICATE AS TO PARTIES, RULINGS, AND RELATED CASES

(A) **Parties and Amici.**

Plaintiff-Appellees: Humane Society of the United States; Born Free USA;
Help Our Wolves Live; and Friends of Animals and Their Environment.

Defendant-Appellants: Sally Jewell, Secretary of Interior; Department of
the Interior; and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Appellants/Defendant-Intervenors: U.S. Sportsmen’s Alliance Foundation, Safari Club International, the National Rifle Association of America, the Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association, the Upper Peninsula Bear Houndsmen Association, the Michigan Hunting Dog Federation, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (collectively, “Hunter Conservation Coalition”)¹; State of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; State of Michigan; and Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Amicus Curiae for Appellants: State of Minnesota.

(B) **Rulings Under Review.**

This appeal seeks review of the District Court Judge Beryl A. Howell’s December 19, 2014 Memorandum Opinion and accompanying Order resolving motions for Summary Judgment (District Court Case No. 13-186-BAH). The District Court case concerned judicial review of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s decision to recognize and delist a Distinct Population Segment in its rule Revising the Listing of the Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) in the Western Great Lakes, 76 Fed. Reg. 81,666 (Dec. 28, 2011).

¹ “Hunter Conservation Coalition” is a collective term for the private party defendant-intervenors who each joined in the Unopposed Motion to Intervene (ECF Doc. 11) granted by the District Court in a Minute Order dated May 7, 2013 (ECF Doc. 14). *See* Unopposed Motion to Intervene at 1 (listing the applicant-defendant-intervenors by name).

(C) **Related Cases.**

Four Notices of Appeal have been filed in this case. The following four Notices of Appeals have been consolidated:²

Hunter Conservation Coalition – Defendant Intervenor-Appellants [15-5041]

Federal Defendant-Appellants [15-5043]

State of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources –
Defendant Intervenor-Appellants [15-5060]

Michigan Department of Natural Resources; State of Michigan – Defendant
Intervenor-Appellants [15-5061].

² See Order, Mar. 4, 2015.

Dated: March 26, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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